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Enrollment of 5,487 is Record for Spring Semester

Board Approves Budget Request

Northwestern's request for \$7,605,789 in operating appropriations for the 1968-69 fiscal year has been approved by the State Board of Education, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

The college's request for 1968-69 is 22.8 percent more than Northwestern's budget appropriation of \$6,192,308 for the current fiscal year.

Northwestern's budget request is based on the State Board's student credit hours formula for allocation of funds to colleges and universities under its control, President Kilpatrick said.

The request approved for Northwestern by the board for the coming year is a \$1,413,481 increase over the appropriation for the current year.

President Kilpatrick explained, however, that the increase would have been only \$799,176 had the board's formula been fully implemented for the current operating budget.

Northwestern fell \$614,305 short of receiving the full implementation of the formula in the 1967-68 appropriations.

"Severe cuts had to be made in several areas of our current operating budget because we received only 91.1 percent of our implementation of the formula this year," said President Kilpatrick.

For that reason, Northwestern requested and the board approved an "extraordinary" budget appropriation of \$614,305 to compensate for the current shortage caused by the failure to receive full implementation.

President Kilpatrick said the extra funds will be used for materials and supplies, equipment and the library.

"Our appropriations request, which we feel is very conservative, is based on our rate of growth," said President Kilpatrick. "The 22 percent budget increase we have requested is identical to the 22 percent increase we recorded this year in enrollment."



MRS. ROBERT WILSON of Shreveport has established a memorial fund at Northwestern in honor of her late husband. The bequest was made to the Northwestern Foundation. Accepting the bequest from Mrs. Wilson were President Arnold R. Kilpatrick, left, and C. O. Holland of Minden, president of the Northwestern Foundation.

Response to Doctoral Program Even Greater Than Anticipated

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern said this week that response to the school's new doctoral program "has been even greater than we expected."

Northwestern was granted permission by the State Board of Education in December to begin offering doctoral degree programs in education next fall.

Dr. Leo T. Allbritten, Dean of the Graduate School, said more than 150 application requests and letters of inquiry have been received from 10 states since the initial announcement of the program.

Letters from students interested in the program have been received from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Iowa, Colorado, Pennsylvania, Texas, Alaska and Arkansas.

Officials at Northwestern are preparing for a large increase in the Graduate School during the summer and fall semesters.

Northwestern began moving toward the doctoral degree program last year when it became the first college under the State Board of Education to begin offering the Specialist Degree in Education. The Specialist Degree is 30 hours beyond the Master's Degree.

"In addition to the many new students who have shown interest in the program," said Dr. Kilpatrick, "we have some 200 students on the campus who have already received their Master's Degrees and are enrolled in the Specialist Degree program. Many of these will remain in college to

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Up 11.8 Percent Over Last Year

Northwestern's enrollment of 5,487 this semester is the largest spring term enrollment in the 83-year history of the college, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

The spring registration total is an increase of 577 students over the enrollment during the spring semester of 1967, which was 4,910. This spring's enrollment mark is a jump of 11.8 percent over last year's figure.

Increases over last spring were evident in all five schools of the college. The Graduate School showed the largest hike with an enrollment of 1,095 as compared to 915 last spring.

Enrollment in the School of Business soared from 1,239 to 1,476 and in the School of Education, the increase was from 1,484 to 1,613. Other figures by schools are 999 in Arts and Sciences and 304 in nursing.

Northwestern's Graduate School increase over last year was 19.7 percent. The NSC Graduate School is the largest of any of the colleges and universities under the State Board of Education. Just 10 years ago, in the spring of 1959, the Graduate School enrollment was 165.

This spring's freshman class of 1,695 is the largest number of first-year students ever recorded during a spring semester at Northwestern. The breakdown shows 1,229 sophomores, 878 juniors, 590 seniors and 1,095 graduate students.

Of the total enrollment, 2,865 are men, and 2,622 are women.

The increase in enrollment has been felt throughout the campus. Director of Housing C. L. Starnes reports that 2,832 students are living on campus. This is an increase of more than 200 over last spring and is the largest number of students ever housed in dormitories during a spring semester.

There are 1,530 men housed on campus this spring as compared to 1,420 last year. Women's dormitories report 1,302 residents while last year's total was 1,200.

NSF GRANTS FOR \$86,835 RECEIVED

Northwestern has received five grants from the National Science Foundation since Jan. 1, totaling \$86,835, according to President Arnold R. Kilpatrick.

A grant of \$44,400 was made to the college for its Cooperative School-College Science Program. The program will be directed by Dr. W. Grady Erwin, head of the Department of Biological Sciences.

Twenty-four high school biology teachers will be selected to participate in the project, scheduled for June 3 through Aug. 1.

Erwin will also direct another college-school project, which is being financed by a grant of \$8,225 from the NSF. This project allows Northwestern to assist school officials of Vernon, Winn and Rapides Parishes with the introduction of new science programs into selected elementary schools.

Northwestern has also received a grant of \$15,340 for a short course in chemistry and biology. The course, Recent Advances in Biochemistry, will be offered this summer.

Dr. James L. Rhoades will serve as course director. The course will be offered to 25 college and junior college teachers of chemistry and biology to be selected from throughout the nation.

Dr. Ray K. Baumgardner will direct a Secondary Science Training Program, which was made possible by a NSF grant of \$11,310. Twenty-four high school students with outstanding ability will be selected for participation in the program during the summer.

Northwestern also received \$7,560 for an Undergraduate Research Participation in the biology department.

The college will use these grant funds to expand its undergraduate curriculum by offering and encouraging more independent student investigations, particularly in rapidly expanding areas of research in which staff members are engaged.

Applications are being accepted for participations in the grant programs, and more information may be obtained by writing the Department of Biological Sciences at Northwestern State College, Natchitoches.



WILLIAM J. DODD, right, state superintendent of education and a Northwestern graduate, receives an honorary doctor's degree from President Arnold R. Kilpatrick. Northwestern received permission from the State Board of Education to begin offering doctoral degree programs next fall, and Dodd was the first person to receive a doctorate from Northwestern. The presentation was made at NSC's mid-year commencement exercises.

Applications are Being Taken for Industrial Arts Institute

Applications are being accepted for participation in an Institute for Advanced Study in Industrial Arts at Northwestern.

The institute, concerned with curriculum development in junior high school industrial arts, is being sponsored by Northwestern's Department of Industrial Education. The University of Maryland is cooperating in the project.

Twenty-five teachers from Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi will be selected to participate in the institute. Applicants must be teachers of seventh through ninth grade industrial arts classes.

Beginning June 10, the eight-week program will continue through Aug. 2, with eight hours of graduate credit being offered for satisfactory completion of the institute.

Included in the program will be formal lectures, seminars, field trips, laboratory work, conferences, and research.

Participants are eligible to receive a stipend of \$75 a week and \$15 a week for each dependent. They will not be assessed tuition or college fees.

Dr. Bill Shaw, associate professor of industrial education at Northwestern, will serve as director of the institute. Karl Gettle of the University of Maryland will be associate director.



JOHN LEE WINGATE II is shown in his uniform as mascot of the basketball team at Trinity Baptist Schools in Baton Rouge, where his mother, the former Barbara Teer, BA, 1965, sponsors the cheerleaders. His father, John Wingate, BA, 1965, has recently been promoted to senior claim representative with State Farm Insurance in Baton Rouge.

DOCTORAL PROGRAM

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work toward their doctorates."

One reason that a large enrollment is expected in the doctoral program is that Northwestern produces the second largest number of education graduates in the state.



Cupid's Doings

Miss **GAIL CORBELL**, BS '59, and Mr. H. J. Hale of Shongaloo were married in the Springhill Methodist Church on November 18th. The couple now reside in Shongaloo where both are members of the high school faculty.

A wedding in the College Drive Baptist Church, Pineville, on November 11, united Miss **DOROTHY JEAN WALKER**, BA '67, and Grover Cleveland Johnson, BS '67. They are now making their home in Shreveport.

In the First Baptist Church of Ferriday on November 23, **HATTIE RUTH JOPLIN**, BA '64, was wed to Charles William Gillespie. They now reside in Houma where Hattie is teaching first grade and Charles is employed by an oil company.

Miss **JANIE PATRICIA ARMSTRONG**, BS '67, and Mr. Lee Roy Coleman, Jr. were married on November 25, in the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Shreveport.

The Immaculate Conception Church in Natchitoches was the scene December 30 for the wedding of Miss **SHERRY ANNE MOSS**, BM '64, and Mr. Michael John Kenney.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE

Leah Noel is the name selected for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Lambert, born October 27. Mrs. Lambert is the former Betty Lou Lilly, BS '64, and he (BS '63) is an engineer at NASA's Mississippi Test Facility. Their son, Daniel Stewart Lambert, is 2½ years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Jr. announce the arrival of a daughter, Charlene Denise, September 28, weighing 6 lbs., 10 oz. Mother is the former Carolyn Ann Lucas, BA '65, and Father is a pharmacist at Baptist Hospital in Alexandria.

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The adoption of a baby boy is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Derbonne, Jr. He arrived at their home October 31, at the age of three weeks, weighing seven pounds. He was named Joseph Roy, with the nickname of "Joey." The family is residing in Alexandria where Mr. Derbonne works with a CPA firm.

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Sp/5 and Mrs. Reginald B. Longlois announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Renie Nicole, born Sept. 3. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Mrs. Longlois (Shirley Childs, BA '65) is employed by the Natchitoches Parish Department of Public Welfare, and Mr. Longlois is currently serving a tour of duty in Viet Nam.



MAJOR JOHN S. CROW, BS, 1959, Mrs. Crow, and their daughters, Lisa, 10, and Linda, 9, send greetings from Germany. Major Crow is commanding a British Tank Squadron in Germany on a two-year National Exchange Program between the U.S. Army and United Kingdom Forces.

ALUMNI HERE AND THERE

The life and business experiences of LADD ALEXANDER (BA '50), prominent Shreveport life insurance man, are included in a new book, "Sell and Grow Rich," recently published by Lexington House. Alexander is one of 57 highly successful young life insurance salesmen presented in the book who sell more than one million dollars of life insurance in a single year.

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NSC Blue Key President, Robert Mock, presented a copy of "Annual Reviews of Microbiology" to Dr. Paul Thompson of the microbiology department in memory of OLLIE THAMES (BS '63, MS '66) who was killed in September in an accident at Brownsville, Texas.

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ELLIS COUTEE (BS '60) was elected fourth Grand Knight of the Thomas More Council, No. 5530, Knights of Columbus in Baton Rouge this past June. His wife is the former MELBA MARTINEZ (BS '58, MS '60).

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Major General ORIS B. JOHNSON (BS '39), commander of 9th Aerospace Defense Division, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado, is a Command Pilot with more than 4500 flying hours. His wife is the former KATHERINE SHAW (BS '42).

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Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chavez (LUCILE DEBLIEUX, BA '63) reside in New Orleans where he teaches physical education at LSUNO. She received her ME

last Spring. They have one son, Brian, born in 1967.

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Commander Willard R. Huval retired from the U.S. Navy, July 1, after 26 years of active service. His wife, the former VIRGINIA DARE LEETE (BS '44), is a librarian at Lenape Regional High School in Medford, New Jersey. They are making their home at Centennial Lake in Marleton, New Jersey.

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O. W. STARKS (BS '59) is employed by Whittenburg and Company in Houston, Texas. He is living at 5800 Bellaire Boulevard, Apt. 316.

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Mrs. George Hoopes (LEONA ALEXANDER, '29) is owner of the El Aztec Motel, Aztec, New Mexico and is residing at 221 South Main.

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Employed as a cartographer in the Air Force, with Headquarters Aeronautical and Information Center in St. Louis, Missouri, is CLIFFORD J. MUGNIER (BS '67).

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ELBERT CLIFTON "Strawberry" THOMAS (BS '38) is presently business manager for General Equipment, Inc. of Baton Rouge.

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Mrs. Robert J. Brown, former MARY ETTA BROUSSARD who attended NSC in '55-'57, is now living at 18 Cloister Road, Levittown, Pennsylvania, with her husband and two daughters Paula, 6, and Lisa, 2.

Mrs. Joy N. Taylor (JOY NORRIS, BS '51) and her husband are now residing at 2205 Dantzer Street in Moss Point, Mississippi, 39563, where he is employed by International Paper Company.

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Now residing at 2306 Norben Drive in Lake Charles, La., are CARL A. LECKBAND, BS '52, and his wife, the former MAXINE HASSAN, BA '52. He is Engineering Coordinator for Columbia Carbon's Plastics Division and she is teaching science at Oak Park Junior High.

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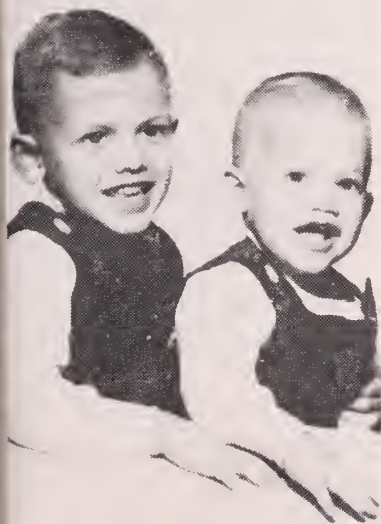
Second Lieutenant RICHARD G. TAUZIN, BS '66, has been graduated at Tyndale AFB, Florida, from the training course for US Air Force weapons controllers. He was commissioned in 1967 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

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JACK BROSETTE (BME '61) has joined the church staff at Morningside Baptist Church in Shreveport as minister of music and education. He is married to the former RITA MICHEL (BA '60), and they and their two children reside at 3013 Valley View.

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JOE GRAY (BA '61), manager of the Industrial Division of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, joined General Electric's Real Estate Department in Schenectady, N.Y., early in January.



BRIAN AND JEFF are the sons of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Cade, Jr. Brian is 3, and Jeff is 1. The family is stationed in Lawton, Okla., where Capt. Cade is chief of pediatrics at the U.S. Government Hospital for Indians. Mrs. Cade is the former Susan Elizabeth Cooper. Capt. Cade is a 1962 NSC graduate, and Mrs. Cade received her degree from NSC in 1963.



Armando Vega
Gymnastics Coach

Gymnasts Capture Mid-South Title

Coach Armando Vega's powerful Northwestern gymnastics team added the Mid-South Championships to its growing list of victories Feb. 17, the squad's sixth victory of the season against one loss.

All-American Richard Loyd was the Demons' outstanding performer, winning four events outright and tying with teammate Jerry Wang for first in another. Loyd captured the side horse, high bar, parallel bars and all-around and tied with Wang in the long horse.

The NSC gymnasts scored 177.4 points to second place Northeast's 174.75. Louisiana State University at New Orleans was third with 111.80.

Northwestern's next competition is scheduled for March 9 in the Monroe Invitational at Northeast State. On March 21-23, the Demons will defend their NAIA championship in Hays, Kan. The NCAA championships follow April 4-6 in Ft. Collins, Colo., then come the AAU title meet in Long Beach, Calif.

1968 NSC Golf Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
March 14-15	McNeese Tournament	Lake Charles
March 19	Centenary	Shreveport
March 21	Southwestern	Natchitoches
March 22	Louisiana Tech	Baton
March 25	McNeese	Lake Charles
March 29	Louisiana College	Natchitoches
April 1	Southwestern	Natchitoches
April 8	Nicholls State	Natchitoches
April 8	Centenary	Natchitoches
April 10	Louisiana College	Alexandria
April 17	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches
April 22	Southeastern	Hammond
April 29	Northeast	Monroe
April 30	McNeese	Natchitoches
April 8-9	G. S. C. Tournament	Hammond

NSC Cagers Jell at Mid-Season; Clinch Third Place Tie in GSC

Coach Tynes Hildebrand's basketball Demons, who were assured of more total victories than last year, finished their Gulf States Conference season with a 6-6 record and at least a tie for third place in the league standings.

After suffering a lop-sided 128-82 loss to nationally ranked University of Southwestern Louisiana, the Demons jelled and won six of their next nine games and had a 10-11 record after 21 contests.

In pre-season polls, Northwestern was tabbed to finish sixth in the strong GSC, but great overall team effort flavored by some tremendous individual performances by James Wyatt and Pete Gray got the Demons moving in the right direction.

Hildebrand's team manhandled Louisiana College 103-75 on Jan. 20, with Wyatt, Jim Pepper and Gray each scoring over 20 points apiece, and Wyatt snagging 22 rebounds.

Two days later NSC traveled to Thibodaux and knocked off Nicholls 91-77, as all five Demon starters scored in double figures.

Powerful Southern Mississippi stopped the Demon winning streak at two by taking a 101-87 decision at Hattiesburg. Gray paced Northwestern in that contest with 27 points.

Then it was back on the win trail again, the Demons this time upsetting Southeastern 99-89 in overtime. Gray netted 30 points to pace the NSC attack, followed by Pepper with 22.

McNeese then came to Prather Coliseum and shot 65 per cent from the field to defeat Northwestern 99-86, leaving NSC with a 3-5 GSC record on Feb. 1.

NSC Women Bag Second In Basketball Tourney

Northwestern's women's basketball finished second in the Northwestern Women's Invitational tournament played Feb. 16-17.

Powerful Southern State College of Arkansas defeated NSC 44-40 in the championship game at Prather Coliseum. Sam Houston State topped McNeese State for third place, 55-51.

Thirteen teams entered the two-day tourney.

The Demonettes also entered the Houston Tournament Feb. 24-25.

Northwestern then evened its conference slate with back-to-back upset victories over Northeast, Feb. 5, and Louisiana Tech, Feb. 8. The Demons had to go into overtime to defeat the Indians at Monroe, 114-111, with Wyatt scoring 31 points and retrieving 30 rebounds. Pepper scored 27 and Gray 23 as the Demons mustered a balanced attack.

Against Tech, Gray again tallied 30 points, and again NSC got plenty of scoring from the rest of the team. Odis Faust added 28 and Wyatt 24 as Northwestern avenged an earlier loss.

Southwestern became only the second team in the GSC to defeat NSC twice this season with the Bulldogs edged the Demons, 92-79 at Lafayette. The Demons led by seven points, 21-14, but went eight and a half minutes without a field goal during one stretch that cost NSC the victory. Wyatt led NSC with 29 points.

Northwestern concluded GSC play Feb. 15 by getting past Nicholls for the second time, 91-85. Gray popped in 26 and Wyatt 23 to lead the way. Wyatt also dominated the backboards with 30 rebounds.

The Demons ended their season with Houston Baptist, Feb. 19. Centenary, Feb. 20 and Louisiana College Feb. 26.

1968 NSC Track Schedule

DATE	MEET	SITE
January 21	Indoor Meet	Natchitoches
March 9	All College Meet	Commerce, Texas
March 16	Tech, Southeastern	Natchitoches
March 23	McNeese Invitational	Lake Charles
March 29	Southern State	Magnum, Ark.
April 6	McNeese	Natchitoches
April 10	Northeast, Arkansas State	Monroe
April 20	Northwestern Relays	Natchitoches
April 27	McNeese	Natchitoches
May 1	Stephen F. Austin	Lake Charles
May 11	Northeast Invitational	Monroe
May 11	G. S. C. Meet	Hammond

1968 NSC Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
March 23	Southwestern	Lafayette
April 1	Centenary	Shreveport
April 2	Southwestern	Natchitoches
April 5	Northeast	Monroe
April 8	McNeese	Lake Charles
April 11	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches
April 16	Louisiana Tech	Natchitoches
April 27	Southeastern	Natchitoches
April 20	Southwestern	Lafayette
April 23	Centenary	Natchitoches
April 25	McNeese	Natchitoches
April 29	Northeast	Natchitoches
May 4	Nicholls State	Natchitoches
May 9	GSC Play Offs	
May 10		



Danny Boy Turner
Eyes Repeat in GSC

Baseball Team Has 38-Game Schedule

Northwestern's defending Gulf States Conference baseball team will open a 38-game slate March 15 with a doubleheader against Oklahoma Baptist, according to the schedule released by baseball coach Jack Clayton.

The Demons, who finished with a 23-11 overall and a 16-8 conference record last spring, have 12 lettermen returning this season, including three members of the 1967 All-GSC team, third baseman Danny Bob Turner, outfielder Mike Herron and first baseman Harry Gilmore.

Senior pitcher Malcolm Lewis, who made the all-conference team in 1966 but passed up baseball last season, is also returning.

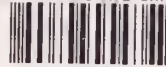
Five lettermen are missing from this year's squad, including all-league catcher Don Calvert and mound ace Gary Johnson.

The NSC baseball schedule:

DATE	OPPONENT
MARCH	
Fri. 15	†Oklahoma Baptist
Sat. 16	†Oklahoma Baptist
Tue. 19	Centenary College
Wed. 20	†East Texas Baptist
Sat. 23	†Southwestern
Mon. 25	†Louisiana Tech
Sat. 30	†Southeastern
APRIL	
Mon. 1	East Texas Baptist
Sat. 6	†Nicholls State
Mon. 8	†McNeese State
Mon. 15	†Northeast
Sat. 20	†Southwestern
Mon. 22	†Louisiana Tech
Thur. 25	†Centenary College
Sat. 27	†Southeastern
Mon. 29	†Lamar Tech
MAY	
Sat. 4	†Nicholls State
Mon. 6	†McNeese State
Thur. 9	†Northeast
†Home Games	
*Conference Games	
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